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Proverbs 10:18, 19

“The Wise, The Fool, & Lips”

¹⁸ He that hideth hatred with lying lips, and he that uttereth a slander, is a fool.

¹⁹ In the multitude of words there wanteth not sin: but he that refraineth his lips is wise.

What are some
things which come
from people's
mouths?:

- Lies that
conceal hatred?
- Words with
motives of malice?
- Slurs?
- Smears?
- Insults?

Somewhere, within
a lot of idle chatter,
there is sin. Such
comes from fools,
says Scripture.

The wise, on the
other hand, practice
oral restraint.

Though refraining
from casual or even
excessive talk may
not seem necessary

or may not be easy,
especially when
emotions are
involved, it can be
a sign of wisdom
to enforce control
over one's
own lips.